

When Jim Was Dead.

"Hit sarved him right," the neighbors sed.

An' 'bused him for the life he'd led, An' him a-laying thar at rest With not a rose upon his breast! Ah! menny cruel words they sed When Jim was dead.

"Jes' killed hisself," "Too mean ter live."

They didn't hav' one word ter give Of comfort as they hovered near An' gazed on Jim a-lyin there! "Ther ain't no use to talk," they sed. "He's better dead!"

But suddenly the room grewed still While God's white sunshine seemed ter fill The dark place with a gleam of life.

And o'er the dead she bent—Jim's wife!

An' with her lips close—close to his, As tho' he knew an' felt the kiss, She sobbed—a touchin' sight ter see— Ah! Jim was always good ter me! I tell you when that cum to light It kinder set the dead man right: An' round the weepin' woman they Threwed kindly arms of love that day, And mingled with her own they shed The tenderest tears—when Jim was dead.

—F. L. Stanton.

When a man's bigger than his job, he doesn't have to call the attention of the boss to it.

There are two sides to every question, but the hole in the doughnut is always in the middle.



JOSEY
OPEN-FORMULA FERTILIZERS

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS
8-3-5 PER TOBACCO

ACID..... 7.00%
AMMONIA..... 3.00%
PHOSPHORUS..... 3.00%
SULPHUR..... 5.00%

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8-3-5 FOR TOBACCO

Sand' Drown has ruined many tobacco crops. It has turned high hopes into despondency. This formula has sufficient magnesium to assure you against sand' drown trouble. Ask your County Agent.

Also made in 8-3-3 or 8-3-4. There is a Salesman in every bag of Josey's Fertilizers.

On sale by the leading merchants almost everywhere. If there is no dealer near you write us.

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Piedmont Again Wins From Rutherfordton

(Special to The Star.)

Lawndale, Feb. 2.—The Piedmont and Rutherfordton high school basketball team met Friday evening on the Piedmont court. The Rutherfordton boys were determined to avenge themselves for the victory Piedmont gained over them last week. Although they showed fast play and clean sportsmanship they were no match for the Piedmont team. During the first quarter of the game Rutherfordton had six points while Piedmont had not scored. But Lee, Piedmont's elusive forward, began the scoring for Piedmont by caging two successive goals. The first quarter ended the score 6 to 4 in favor of Rutherfordton. The second quarter was the hardest fought period of the game. Piedmont tried to get in the lead and Rutherfordton tried to hold it. The team work of the Piedmont boys brought the score to 11-8 in their favor during the second quarter. The home team kept the lead during the second half and the final score was 19 to 11 in favor of the home team. The Piedmont team wishes to commend the Rutherfordton boys on their clean sportsmanship and good playing.

Stars for Piedmont were Lee and Beatty. Lee held both teams in the scoring. Lee plays left forward. Beatty played right guard. Beatty seemed devotedly attached to his man and the ball whenever they were found together Beatty was sure to be there.

Professor Bingham from the Waco high school refereed the game and both teams were well pleased with his decisions.

100th Birthday Of Big Implement Firm

Shelby Hardware Co. Co-operating With E. F. Avery And Sons In Jubilee Sales Week.

This is a gala week with the Shelby Hardware Company. Their store is decorated with banners and displays. Special demonstrations are stationed throughout the salesroom. Windows are ablaze with color. Everything is all "slicked" up.

Besides, they are mailing out letters, calling up friends of the store on the telephone and in his issue of the "Star" a large advertisement appears telling all about their one-week Avery Jubilee Implement Sale, put on in co-operation with the Avery factory to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Avery company. Rogers silverware is being given without extra charge with every Avery implement sold during this six-day Jubilee event. The sale started Saturday, January 31st, and ends promptly at 6 P. M. the following Saturday, February 7th.

According to Mr. McCord, proprietor of the Shelby Hardware Co., it was way back in 1825, when John Quincy Adams was president of the United States, that Benjamin Franklin Avery began the manufacture of Plows in Clarksville, Va. In 1845 the business was removed to Louisville, Kentucky, and in 1877 it was incorporated. In 1919 the famous Champion Harvesting Machinery line was purchased and in 1921 its manufacture was begun in the new Champion Division of the Avery Louisville plant. And now, to fittingly commemorate the Centennial Jubilee year of the Avery Company, Mr. McCord's store together with other implement stores, all over the South are joining with Avery in these one-week Jubilee Sales.

In speaking of the age of the Avery Company, Mr. McCord states that the Avery company is the oldest in the South. He says the second oldest manufacturer of implements in America must wait twelve years before it can celebrate its 100th Anniversary. The third oldest manufacturer must wait seventeen years. And the fourth oldest must wait thirty years.

A Remedy for Piles

Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.

Farms and Homes FOR SALE

92 acre farm on public road near Fair Grounds and Cleveland Springs. One of the finest and most productive farms in the County. In good community. Convenient to schools and is located where any one would like to live. If you want a real nice farm in good section we have this property at a bargain.

55 acre farm on sand clay road six miles east of Shelby. Good 7 room house. Plenty of timber. Very attractive price. This is very productive land and in good community. Convenient to schools.

70 acres of land on public road near Sharon and Poplar Springs churches on mail route and phone line. This is very productive farm and with small payment can arrange terms just as long as you desire. This is the opportunity for any one that wants a good home among good people and give you a chance to pay for it with about the amount you are now paying in rents.

IN SHELBY WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER:

One 5 room new house just been built. One of the best bargains we have had. Only **\$1,800.00.**

One 4 room house just completed. **\$1,400.00.**

One 5 room house. Been built few years. Only **\$1,350.00.**

One 7 room house. Almost new. Only **\$1,800.00.**

One nice new store room and large vacant lot, now renting for \$20.00 a month, only **\$1,450.00.**

Brick store room and warehouse. Close in, **\$6,500.00.**

One 7 room house near the South Shelby Graded school, on South LaFayette St., **\$3,500.00.**

One 6 room house. Been built few years. On nice lot. House in first class condition, **\$2,350.00.**

One nice vacant lot fronting on street just beyond hospital, lot 50 by 150 feet, only **\$600.00.**

We have vacant lots located in various parts of town, ranging in price from \$500 to \$2,500.00. Among these are several nice lots on paved streets with water and sewer connection, and others on nice streets close in that are not paved.

We would be pleased to show you any of this property and also give you terms which are very attractive.

If you have anything to sell, let us help

ROYSER REALTY COMPANY
Phone 397.

"HAVE YOU GOT TO BE SHOWN"

IF SO WE ARE GLAD OF IT—and we are now ready to show you by actual demonstration and prove to you that we have the best line of Ranges on the market and at a price that you will appreciate. There is only one way for you to find out—**COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH US** or better still come and spend the day. Watch our Mascot Range bake the biscuits so nice and brown and eat all you want of them, with lots of good butter and coffee. Mr. Manning, factory salesman will show you why it cooks so fine and uses such a little fuel.

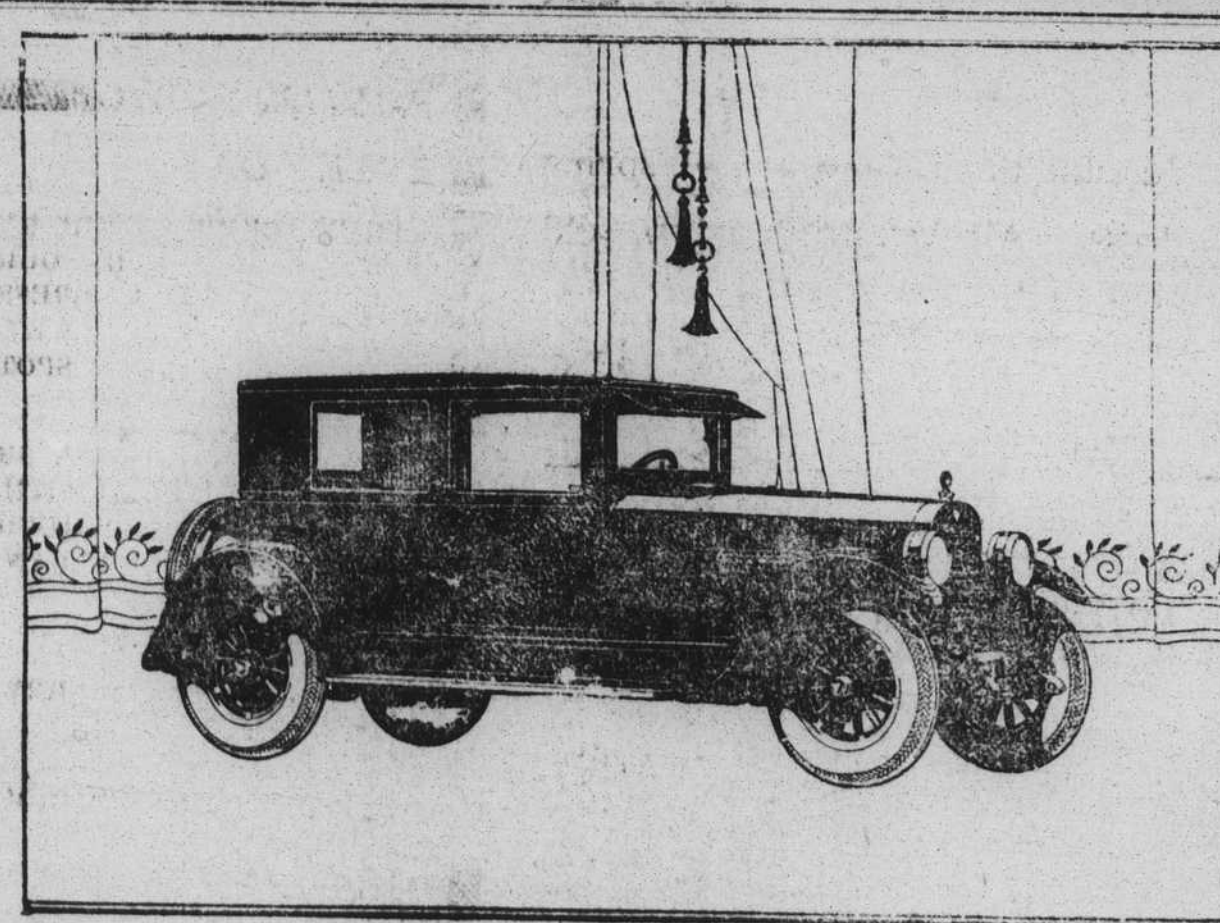
We want to prove these facts to you. What is home without an honest to goodness money-saving range—and the prices—Did you ever have an opportunity before to buy a beautiful Porcelain Enamelled Range with 10-Gallon Copper Reservoir for \$81.50 or a Mascot High Finish White Porcelain for \$75.00. A plain Kitchen Beauty for \$48.00? We say no—We also have others that are in this sale at rock bottom prices.

FREE SATURDAY—BABY MASCOT RANGE THAT COOKS—

We have one Baby Mascot Range left. We will give this Baby away Saturday night of this week and this is all you have to do is guess the weight of this Baby Range. The person guessing the nearest to weight of the Baby Range will be the lucky one. Start guessing at any time. This Baby cooks if it is a Baby.

WHEN YOU THINK OF MASCOT RANGES THINK OF

Paragon Furniture Co.
SHELBY, N. C.



For Ten Years the World's Greatest Buy

Hudson's position as the world's greatest value is not merely a new attainment. For ten years the Super-Six has stood alone in mechanical supremacy. Basic patents have kept others from copying its motor. The smoothness and long life it gives are exclusive. No motor has yet equaled the Super-Six in smoothness and long, economical car life.

A Leadership Never Disputed

Hudson, because of the simplicity of the Super-Six, has always enjoyed manufacturing advantages that permitted a lower selling price than is possible with more complicated types. That, in part, accounts for its 10 years of leadership. Hudson is the World's Greatest Value, because it costs much less than any comparable car.

And because it has always provided better looks and more comfort at less money. No rival disputes that and every motorist knows it.

The World's Largest Builders of Six-Cylinder Closed Cars

HUDSON COACH \$1345

SEDAN

5-Pass. \$1795 7-Pass. \$1895

Freight and Tax Extra

HOEY MOTOR COMPANY

BELWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

Honor roll for high school department Belwood graded school for the month ending January 30. Eighth grade: Mary Brackett, Ola Brackett, Howard Dayberry, Jewell Hodges, Vile Ivester, Archie Gant, L. O. E. Hartman, Annie Richards.

9th grade: Ruby Dayberry, Jessie Dixon, Ola Canipe, Dover Norman.

10th grade: Bertha Brackett, Mae Sain.

HONOR ROLL FOR EARL SCHOOL FOR JANUARY

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me. "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her, . . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

Old Fashioned Garden.

One summer day I chanced to stray To a garden of flowers blooming wild, It took me once more To the dear days of yore And a spot that I loved as a child: There were the phlox, tall hollyhocks, Violets perfuming the air, Fragrant columbines, shy columbines, And marigolds everywhere.

It was an old fashioned garden Just an old fashioned garden But it carried me back To that dear little shack In the land of long ago. I saw an old fashioned missus Getting old fashioned kisses In that old fashioned garden From an old fashioned beau.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seelye, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Selwyn Hotel, and will remain in Charlotte Friday only February 6. Mr. Seelye says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations), specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautious against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye. Home office 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

First grade: Mary Love Bettis, Agnes Borders, Ophelia Borders, Elva Moss, Evelyn Turner, Paul Biggers, Quitman Ellis, Edwin Frances, Hazel Proctor, Fred Ross, Dolphus Runyans, A. V. Runyan, J. M. Sansing.

Second grade: Marion Webber, James Warren.

Third grade: Howard Bettis, Vivian Proctor, Joe Austell, Max Graham, Don Olive, O. W. Ellis.

Fourth grade: Katherine Biggers, Venable Ross, Ruth Sansing.

Fifth grade: Winnie Borders, Mary Sue Austell, Edna Moss, Helen Graham, Eva Nichols, Edward Bechtler, Gertrude Blanton.

Sixth grade: Ethel Hamrick, Ruth Runyan, Elizabeth Borders.

Seventh grade: Wilburn Moss, Rebecca Austell, Ruth Frances, Martha Hamrick, Jessie Hamrick, Ola McSwain, Vernon Camp, Mike Earl, Earl Nichols, Nevitt Earl, R. C. Nichols, Wilma Proctor.

College sororities are debating smoking. That at least gives the girls a rest from their studies.

Argus was ideally equipped for the pedestrian life.—Columbia Record.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under Consolidated Statutes, Sect. No. 2435, of North Carolina, I will sell to the highest bidder in front of the Lattimore garage, at Lattimore, N. C. on

Saturday, February 21st, 1925 at 12 o'clock or within legal hours, 1 Buick touring car, 4 cylinder, Serial No. 432,008 and Motor No. 427,063, Model 1913 to satisfy a claim of \$129.00 for repairs to the same, being the property of Gus Martin.

This is the 31st day of January, 1925. LATTIMORE GARAGE, by R. G. Stockton, Prop. 21T

CATARRH

of nose or throat is made more enduring, sometimes greatly benefited by applying Vicks vaporub. Also melt some and inhale the vapors.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly